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**Wander, Explore, & Discover this Summe!
2023 Summer Reading Challenge**

Grayslake, IL May 31, 2023 – Grayslake Area Public Library’s Summer Reading Challenge begins Thursday, June 1, 2023, and will end on August 7, 2023. Summer Reading helps kids and teens avoid the "summer slide" and allows them to return to the joy of reading for pleasure. It gives parents and kids a reason to read or listen to books together and motivates adults to explore new books and authors.

The reading challenge is open to all ages, babies, children, teens, and adults. Participants can read whatever they like; books, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, audiobooks, picture books, etc. Also, how they want; being read to, reading to someone, or reading independently, all reading counts!

They also can choose their adventures by participating in fun programs and activities to earn bonus badges, increasing their chances of winning one of the grand prizes.

Once registered, participants will receive a T-shirt *while supplies last*, and after they log even one day of reading, they will be eligible for all the following weekly gift card drawings. Everyone who completes the challenge will get a book and a chance to win one of the grand prizes.

The community is invited to celebrate and wrap up the challenge, including a live grand prize drawing for participants at the Barefoot Hawaiian Outdoor Concert at 7:00 pm on August 7, 2023. Go to grayslake.info or call 847/223-5313 for more information.

For additional information about the Grayslake Area Public Library, find us at www.grayslake.info, on Facebook [@GrayslakeLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GrayslakeLibrary), and on Instagram [@grayslakelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/grayslakelibrary).

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